

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic camera includes a mode change switch to select a camera mode.

When the camera mode is selected by this switch, a real-time motion image of a subject is displayed on the monitor. If an operator operates the shutter button, a still image of the subject upon the operation is recorded in a compressed state to a recording medium.

Furthermore, a black image is displayed on the monitor during a time period of from pressing the shutter button to a completion of recording the still image. If the shutter button remains pressed after completing the recording, a same still image as an image recorded is displayed on the monitor. The still image is kept displayed over a time the shutter button is being kept pressed.